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Application No. 10/604,428  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Charles Ay  
Application No. 10/604,428  
Filed July 21, 2003  
Art Unit: 3632  
Examiner: Sterling, Amy Jo

RECESSED HANGING APPARATUS

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Amy Jo Sterling

Dear Madam:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney of record, hereby responds to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 in the above referenced application. Accompanying this submission is a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee.

AMENDMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

In the claims please cancel pending claims 1-3 and 5-8 without prejudice. Please add new claims 9-15 as shown in the following claims listing.